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Born and raised in Western New York State, joined DA Civil Service in 1977, after 4 years in the Navy, as an Aviation Electronics Tech, and a year as a public school math teacher. Over the last 26 years, has served in several series and across several commands as an ORSA, Mathematician, Policy/Plans Officer, Logistics Program Specialist, Management/Program Analyst and Program Manager (Financial and HR).

Summary of experience: For TRADOC (1977-80) worked as an ORSA (GS7-11) in FDT&E and OTI&II testing, in data analysis and test design, general combat, and infantry systems. For ARRCOM/AMCCOM (1980-83) worked as ORSA (GS-12) in Logistics Support Analysis, Life-Cycle Costing, and Maintenance and Supply support concepts of armament, chemical, and munitions systems. For SGT YORK PMO (1983-85) worked as ORSA (GS13) in logistics analysis of maintenance and supply, all levels organization to Depot. For US Army Management and Engineering College (1985-88) worked as Mathematician (GS13) instructor in RAM Testing and Engineering, Log Modeling and Software Design and Acquisition. For MICOM Missile Logistics Center (1988-89) worked as ORSA (GM14) as Data Management Officer and Chief of Logistics Analysis, Automation and RAM Analysis Division. For MLC/IMMC (1989-98) worked as Chief of Policy and Plans Division (1992-93), responsible for management of all IMMC policy, plans, and special programs, Logistics Program Specialist. (1993-4) Deputy Director of Business Management Office, supervised daily activities of all functions, and as Program and Management Analyst (GM14). (1994-98) Responsible for the development and management of the execution of the IMMC budget in for pay of people and all in-house budgets, including execution of reimbursement, SDO/SDT, and contractor support. Work across all accounts: OMA, DBOF/AWCF, FMS, and R&D Reimbursable. IMMC AMCOM (Apr 1998-present) Director/Officer of BMD/BMO, duties and assumption of responsibilities all IMMC pay of people, AWCF LOGOPS, administrative, and responsible for Sub-PLM support for AMCOM and all IMMC AWCF execution. Serve on numerous teams, working groups and projects. Facilitator for Strength Deployment Inventory (SDI), and trained Mediator.

Certifications/Distinctions: Certified Professional Logistician (CPL), FELLOW in SOLE, Member of Army Acquisition Corps, 3-AAW Certifications at Level III: Acquisition Logistics, Program Management, and Business, Cost Estimating and Financial Management, Senior and Life Member of SOLE, past District Director, and VP Membership. LOGAMP and SMEDP graduate. PI MU EPSILON Math Honors Fraternity. Twice among winners of ASMC annual Essay Contest.

Education: BS Math, SUNY; Master's Work, Math/Secondary Education SUNY; ORSA, NPGS.

Major Government Courses: LEDC (1987), Log Mgmt (1987), Personnel Management for Executives (1991), Management of Managers (1992), Prof Military Comptroller School (1994), Org Leadership for Executives (1995), Business, Cost Estimating and Financial Management Workshop (1996), Contracting Officers Representative (1990), and Fed Budget (1992). Courses Taught (AMEC 1985-88): RAM Overview, RAM Testing, Software QA, Software V&V, Design for Reliability, Design for Maintainability, and LSA Modeling. Published: Logistics Modeling and Analysis, SOLE and AORS, several conference papers..

Other Significant Accomplishments, Honors and Awards:

- 1995/6 Nominated for Distinguished Service Medal, Society of Logistics Engineers.
- 1996/8 American Society of Military Comptrollers Essay Contest, 2nd Place/3rd place.
- 1992 "Eccles" Medal recipient for Logistics Education, SOLE International.
- 1992 Logistics Engineer of the Year, SOLE and HATS.
- 1991 Commander's Award for Civilian Service, MICOM.
- 1991 DA "Nick Hoag" Essay Finalist.
- 1989-91 SOLE District Director (1989-91), Director at Large (1992-3) and Vice Pres for Membership (1993), Board of Directors (1989-93), Board of Governors (1989-93), Executive Board (1992-93).